



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7164.0010-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Francis Thomas BOYLE et al.)
Serial No.: 09/242,461) Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: February 17, 1999) Examiner: B. Coleman
For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS)
FARNESYL PROTEIN)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 2, 2001 (September 2, 2001, was a Sunday and September 3, 2001, was a holiday making Tuesday, September 4, 2001 timely). A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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